

PAPILIO LAERTES.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatae.

Alæ (sedentis) erectæ sursumque conniventes, (volatu diurno.)

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 744.

Eq. Achiv.

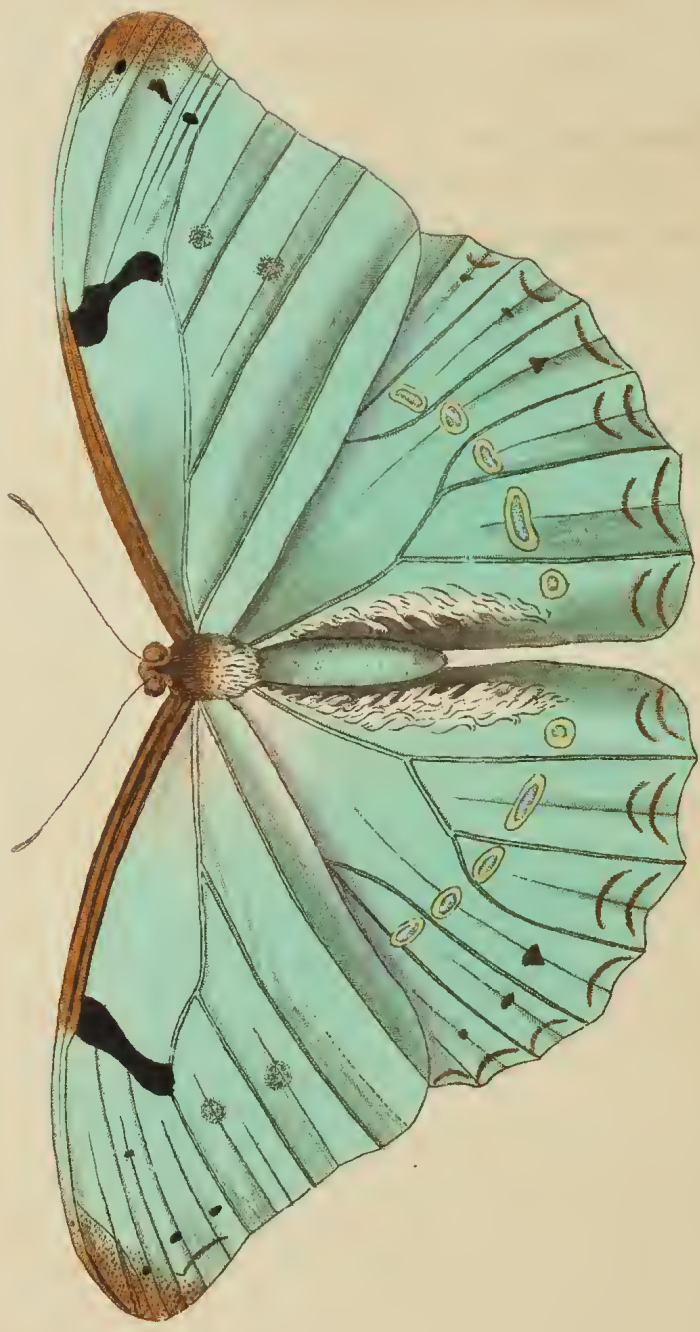
CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PAPILIO alis subdentatis concoloribus glaucis, primoribus macula marginali nigra.

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Drur. ins. 3. t. 15. f. 1.

Americam australem incolit rarissimus hic papilio, in elegantissimo opere Domini Drury primum fortasse depictus. Magnitudine vera in tabula annexa exprimitur.



LAERTES.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ commonly thickening towards the end into a clavated tip.

Wings (when at rest) meeting upwards. (Flight diurnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Butterfly with slightly denticulated glaucous wings, of similar colour on both surfaces; the upper pair marked on the edge by a black spot.

This extremely rare Butterfly is a native of South America, and seems to have been first figured in the elegant work of Mr. Drury. The plate represents it in its natural size.